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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 19, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Barham	Heitmeier
Bean	Marionneau
Total—4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Rev. Rodney Wood, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Office of the Governor

May 15, 2003

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Sincerely,  
M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.  
Governor

**Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans**

Buras, Christopher R.

**Health and Hospitals, Department of**

Duffy, Michael  
Howard, Sharon G.

**Louisiana State Universtiy and Agricultural and Mechanical  
College Board of Supervisors**

Anderson, Ronald R.

**Regents, Board of**

Jacobs, Stanley J.

**University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors for the**

Bussie, Victor

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 15, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1499 by Representative Pitre, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Mary Frances Burns Gregson.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642, relative to assignment of policies; to provide for viatical settlement providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for morality, interest, and other standards; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1435 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, change "morality" to "mortality"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:170(D) and 176(14), relative to standard provisions of life insurance policies and group life policies; to provide for lump sum payment to the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844.3, relative to the loaning of securities by domestic insurers; to provide for market value; to provide for custodian; to provide for collateral; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(4), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to provide for bonds by public entities; to provide for limits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:176.1, relative to group life insurance; to provide for exclusion; to provide for restrictions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; to provide for contestability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 213.7(A)(12), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i) and (E), 215.4(A), 215.5(A) and (B), 215.7(A)(introductory paragraph), 215.9(A), 215.11(C), 215.15(A), 215.17(A)(1), 215.20(B), 215.21(A), 227(A) and (B), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 652.3(A)(1), 669(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1214(15)(c)(ii), 1460, and 1513(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:215(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to health insurance; to redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage; to provide for readjustment of rate premium; to provide relative to franchise health and accident rates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(B) and to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(19), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for deposits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:71.1(C)(1), relative to domestic stock insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for requirements; to provide for issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16), relative to credit insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Insurance Code; to provide for Title 22; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1458, relative to the duration of licenses; to provide for surplus line brokers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:650, relative to insurance claims; to require insurers to provide proof of loss forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(2) and (5), relative to insurance; to provide for stop-loss; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS LAMBERT  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36, relative to the suspension of licenses for the nonpayment of support; to provide for the judicial suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to provide capital from certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking spaces; to provide for such parking on certain ferries for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(b), relative to airports and aviation; to provide relative to certain airport leases; to reduce the value of improvements or construction necessary for the extension of the primary lease term for certain leases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1922(E), relative to the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to change the membership of the committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:409, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments; to provide for the exercise of authority; to provide for compensation; to provide for the authority of the chief of police of the university to suspend or terminate the appointment; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 113, relative to interim spousal support; to provide for the termination of support; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B) and Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium and its board of directors and advisory committee; to provide for the transfer of the consortium and the advisory committee; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board and advisory committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the consortium; to provide for a plan of operation; to provide for funding and audits; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to liability for damages; to provide for certain causes of action related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; to provide for permits; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1163.1(A)(4), relative to common carrier or public utility rate increases; to provide that the filing of a proposed schedule shall only apply with respect to increases of rates of services which are deemed noncompetitive; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1899—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:380(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:380(E), relative to the width of vehicles; to increase the width of certain vehicles allowed to travel on certain highways; to repeal provisions relative to reasonable access for vehicles or combinations of vehicles, in excess of certain widths, between the interstate system and other highways; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b) and 388(E) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:387.16, relative to special permits; to provide relative to issuance of special permits and payments for penalties; to provide relative to the disposition of such fees and payments for penalties; to create a special permit for the movement of containerized cargo under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii), relative to letting public contracts; to provide for an exception for certain construction projects undertaken by public entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1224 by Representative Walsworth)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DEWITT, AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(2)(c) and (I)(3) and (4) and 1299.47(A)(2)(c) and (I)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(I)(2)(c) and (d), relative to medical malpractice review panels; to provide for the failure to appoint an attorney chairman of the state and the private medical review panels within one year from the date of request; to provide for the dismissal of claims; to provide for unanimous decisions by state and private medical review panels; to provide for the payment of the costs; to provide for the posting of a cash or surety bond in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND HUNTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 813—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of community property equal to the value of a pension or retirement plan when federal law precludes community classification.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.12 and 355.13, relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide for the determining factors; to provide relative to the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36, relative to the suspension of licenses for the nonpayment of support; to provide for the judicial suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:409, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments; to provide for the exercise of authority; to provide for compensation; to provide for the authority of the chief of police of the university to suspend or terminate the appointment; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1163.1(A)(4), relative to common carrier or public utility rate increases; to provide that the filing of a proposed schedule shall only apply with respect to increases of rates of services which are deemed noncompetitive; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.12 and 355.13, relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide for the determining factors; to provide relative to the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1224 by Representative Walsworth)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DEWITT, AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(2)(c) and (I)(3) and (4) and 1299.47(A)(2)(c) and (I)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(I)(2)(c) and (d), relative to medical malpractice review panels; to provide for the failure to appoint an attorney chairman of the state and the private medical review panels within one year from the date of request; to provide for the dismissal of claims; to provide for unanimous decisions by state and private medical review panels; to provide for the payment of the costs; to provide for the posting of a cash or surety bond in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and (B) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and 402.2 and to enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education and training; to require instruction relative to organ and tissue donation during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; to provide relative to an exemption to such instruction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 802—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1485.1 through 1485.8, relative to carnivals and amusements; to create the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act; to require riders of carnival and amusement rides to notify carnival and amusement owners of injuries sustained on rides; to provide for a code of conduct for riders of carnival and amusement rides; to require owners of certain carnivals and amusements to post notices; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A) and 654(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14), (15), and (16) and (H)(4) through (8), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide relative to the territorial boundaries of such authority; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for such members; to provide relative to the quorum for the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1582.1, relative to donations; to provide for witnesses; to prohibit persons from witnessing testaments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for discovery; to provide for jury trials; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.5(20), to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(58) through (62), and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(36), (39), (40), (42), (43), and (45), relative to Louisiana Byways designations; to provide for the inclusion of certain highways and section of highways in statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(4) through (6) and 1726 and to enact R.S. 32:1713(7), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, 463.112, 463.113, and 463.114, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Beacon Light

Baptist Church; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Greater St. Stephens Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Home Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees of such plates; to provide for the uses of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2009 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 by Representative Devillier)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1.1, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

Senator Cravins, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1051—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1087—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2080.1(C), relative to city courts; to provide with respect to the operating expenses of certain marshals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Downer)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for rights of employees, officers, and agents of the office while under investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD R. CRAVINS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in Jefferson Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622 and to enact R.S. 3:4603(B)(9), relative to weights and measures; to provide for the appointment of commission members; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to create the

Weight and Measures Fund; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(C)(5), 3221(A), and 3251, relative to pesticide fees; to provide for increases in various registration, licensing, and certification fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(1), (2), (17), and (21), 4607(A) and (B), 4608(A), 4611, 4612(B), 4621(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D), 4622(B)(4), (C), and (D), 4623(A), and 4624(A) and R.S. 47:718(A), to enact R.S. 3:4602(12.1), (19.1), and (20.1), 4621(E) and (F), and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671 through 4690, and to repeal R.S. 3:4622(F) and Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:781 through 831, relative to weighing and measuring petroleum products; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to regulate the commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C), and (D), and Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and as amended by Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a direct payment number for the purpose of payment of taxes owed; to extend the termination date regarding certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:118(H), relative to individual income tax; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAULETTE IRONS  
Vice Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A),(B)(2), (C), and (D); and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:322.38(E), relative to the distribution of certain state funds; to redistribute the avails of certain state sales taxes in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 328 by Senator Bajeoie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"R.S. 47:322.38(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:322.38(E), relative to the distribution of certain state funds; to redistribute the avails of certain state sales taxes in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:322.38(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:322.38(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §322.38. Disposition of certain collections in Orleans Parish

A.(1) **Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section**, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sale of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Orleans Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 in each fiscal year shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay two million dollars of the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Phase IV Expansion Project Fund".

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**R.S. 47:322.38(E) is all proposed new law.**

E.(1)(a) Beginning July 1, 2003, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sale of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 in each fiscal year shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and



after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such avails into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "New Orleans' Downtown Development District Fund".

(b) For purposes of this Subsection, the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans shall mean the district described and identified in R. S. 33:2740.3(A).

(2) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain to the credit of the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

(3) Monies in the fund, each fiscal year, shall be appropriated as follows:

(a) Five hundred thousand dollars to the New Orleans' Downtown Development District Fund. The monies so appropriated shall be used for the Downtown Development District Audubon Information Center and for additional law enforcement services in the Downtown Development District area.

(b) The remainder of such avails shall be appropriated to the New Orleans Metropolitan College for the purpose of funding the University of New Orleans' tourism and hospitality initiative programs."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 366—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge; to provide that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 400—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to professions and occupations; to provide with respect to plumbers; to provide for a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise two apprentices on a job; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Fontenot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4 delete "two" and insert in lieu thereof "three"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9 delete "**two**" and insert "**three**"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 578—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:22(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 39:33.2, relative to the minimum foundation program; to provide relative to submission of the minimum foundation program formula to the legislature; to require compliance with a procedure to return any formula to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, subject to constitutional restrictions; to provide for legislative recommendations for consideration to the state board; to establish a special committee; to require compliance with the open meetings law; to require submission of any formula by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 578 by Senator Fontenot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend R.S. 17:22(2)(d) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5, and insert "returning the formula to the State Board of Elementary"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "Education" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 9 and on line 10, delete "date"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete line 12 through 15 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 19

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 20, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 22, after "Education" change the comma to a semi colon

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "Prior to approval of the Minimum Foundation Program formula by the legislature, the legislature may, by majority vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate, return the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and may recommend to the board an amended formula for consideration by the board and submission to the legislature for approval."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 781—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4159.10, relative to sewage and water disposal; to prohibit privatization of public

sewage disposal or treatment facilities unless specifically authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 781 by Senator Boissiere

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, between "facilities" and "unless" insert "in municipalities having a population in excess of four hundred and seventy-five thousand, according to the most recent federal decennial census,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "PART IV. PRIVATIZATION OF SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD FACILITIES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF 475,000 OR MORE"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, delete "prohibited"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. Prior to entering into any contracts or agreements relative to the ownership, operation or maintenance of any sewerage and water board, drainage, disposal or treatment facility by a non-public entity, any municipality with a population in excess of four hundred seventy-five thousand, in accordance to the most recent federal decennial census, shall:

1. Submit a detailed written report to the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee listing the specifics of the agreement, contract or plan. The committee may request a hearing to discuss the agreement, contract or plan prior to submitting such to the voters.

2. Hold an election for the purpose of seeking approval of the agreement, contract or plan. At the election held for that purpose, a majority of the electors of the municipality shall approve the agreement, contract or plan prior to privatization. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the state of Louisiana.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to proposed privatization contracts valued at five million dollars or less."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "B." to "C."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 788—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation, to provide for the repeal of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 788 by Senator Michot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2 delete "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3 delete "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "extension"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6 delete "repealed" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12 and insert the following:

"§1221. Temporary total disability; permanent total disability; supplemental earnings benefits; permanent partial disability; schedule of payments

Compensation shall be paid under this Chapter in accordance with the following schedule of payments:

\* \* \*

(4) Permanent partial disability. In the following cases, compensation shall be solely for anatomical loss of use or amputation and shall be as follows:

\* \* \*

(s)(i) In addition to any other benefits to which an injured employee may be entitled under this Chapter, any employee suffering an injury as a result of an accident arising out of and in the course and scope of his employment shall be entitled to a sum of thirty thousand dollars, payable within one year after the date of the injury. Interest on such payment shall not commence to accrue until after it becomes payable. Such payment shall not be subject to any offset for payment of any other benefit under this Chapter. Such payment shall not be subject to a claim for attorney fees; however, attorney fees may be awarded in a claim to collect such payment pursuant to R.S. 23:1201.2.

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(v) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall apply to claims arising from an injury which occurs on or after May 1, 1996 and before July 1, ~~2003~~ **2006**.

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1005—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:135.3, relative to the powers and duties of regional planning commissions; to provide for additional powers and duties for certain commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1005 by Senator Heitmeier

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "related" change "plans" to "projects"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 14, after "request" insert "and approved"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 3, after "including" insert "concurrence of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 4, after "Development" delete the remainder of the line and insert "prior to performing any transportation design or transportation engineering services involving a state highway. Should

federal funds be involved, any such projects shall be confined to the federal-aid network and shall require prior approval by the Federal Highway Administration."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1053—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(A)(1), relative to workforce development; to provide with respect to employment security administration fund; to provide for funds and accounts; to provide for worker training fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 1053 by Senator C. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 6 after "Louisiana" insert "for not less than ~~three~~ **two** years"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1095—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.2(A) and to enact Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:109.1 through 109.3, relative to roads and highways; to provide for creation of the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize appointment of certain police officers; to provide for the powers and duties of such officers; to create the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Oversight Commission; to provide for appointment of members, terms, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 1095 by Senator Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To enact R.S. 48:57 and Part VI-D of Chapter 1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, delete "through 109.3" and at the end of the line, after "highways;" delete "to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert "to authorize"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 7, change "police" to "traffic control"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 1. R.S. 48:57 and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 9, change "through 109.3, is" to ", are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 23

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 24, change "109.2" to "57" and change "police" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 26, after "A." insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete "a"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 1, change "police force" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 3, change "police" to "officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"(2) The secretary shall implement the traffic control officer program provided for in this Section only if and to the extent funds are specifically appropriated or made available for it."

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, line 4, change "members of the police force" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 3, line 6, change "police" to "traffic control"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 3, line 9, delete "police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 3, line 12, delete "police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 3, line 13, delete "police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 3, line 14, change "police" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

On page 3, line 20, change "police" to "traffic control"

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 3, line 27, change "police force" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 4, line 3, change "police" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

On page 4, line 10, after "New Orleans, the" change "police" to "traffic control officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 25**

On page 4, line 19, change "police" to "traffic control"

**AMENDMENT NO. 26**

On page 4, line 21, change "police" to "traffic control"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 23, change "police" to "traffic control"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

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PART VI-D. EASTERN NEW ORLEANS  
INTERSTATE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

**Part VI-D is all proposed new law."**

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 2, change "109.3" to "109.1"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1096—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:322.38(E), relative to the distribution of certain state funds; to redistribute the avails of certain state sales taxes in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1102—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(K), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to remove certain exemptions applicable to a portion of the Tchefuncte River in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1113—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the office of environmental education; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 1113 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "2532(B)(3)" to "2511(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "environmental education" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "2532(B)(3)" to "2511(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:  
"2511. Louisiana Environmental Education Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3)" to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, delete "office of environmental education" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "office of" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511." and delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 16, delete "office" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511." and delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 1, and insert "to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete "office of" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511." and delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 21, and insert "department to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, at the end of line 20, delete "office of environmental" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511." and delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 17, and insert "to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete line 13 and insert "to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, delete line 10, and insert "to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund provided in R.S. 30:2511."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1117—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.3(B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2000.4(A), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 30:2000.4(B), R.S. 30:2000.5(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S.

30:2000.2(7), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 1117 by Senator Gautreaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, below line 27, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.11(B) and (E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to provide that certain disabled veterans may receive a special license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name; to restrict issuance of such plates to certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735(A), relative to the towing of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the selection of a licensed towing company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111 and 463.112, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Greater New Orleans Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ prestige license plate; to provide for the creation of the Progressive Baptist Church license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 147 by Representative Lucas

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 16, change "Developing Educating Restoring, Inc." to "Dear Community Development Corporation, Inc."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(2)(b), relative to charter school funding; to exempt certain Type 2 charter schools from provisions relative to a funding allocation adjustment pursuant to an additional pupil membership count provided for by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative Jack Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "Subparagraph" change "for" to "relative to"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the exception in Public Bid Law for the purchase of certain motor vehicles and road maintenance or improvement equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 280 by Representative DeWitt

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "forty-five" to "thirty"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "immovable" add "and movable"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, between "action" and the comma "," insert "within thirty days"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(introductory paragraph), relative to the definition of proprietary school; to provide that the definition of proprietary school includes schools which operate over the internet and which meet the other elements of that definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Thompson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before the comma ",", insert "and 3141.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "the definition of" and change "school" to "schools"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "definition;" insert "to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "and 3141.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(2) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "communication," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "classroom" insert "or internet"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"§3141.3. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools; creation of; membership; terms; rules and regulations

A. There is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents an Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools, composed of ~~eight~~ nine members to be appointed by the following:

(2) ~~One member~~ Two members by the Board of Regents.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.26(A)(3), relative to parkways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3025 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 641.1(A), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of such licenses by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACK SMITH, AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:319(A) and (D), relative to exotic fish; to require a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:45(A)(4) and (C), relative to promotions of teachers in special schools; to provide that a teacher promoted to a higher position shall not gain permanent status in the higher

position; to require teacher certification and other endorsements for certain promotions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), relative to the expulsion of students found guilty of certain drug offenses; to provide for an exception to such required expulsion under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to provide penalties for violations of that Act for which penalties are not specified; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 749—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ARNOLD, BAUDOUIN, BEARD, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, ODINET, SCHNEIDER, AND JACK SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that members of the Louisiana National Guard are eligible for a resident active military license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 749 by Representative Cazayoux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, between "duty" and "shall" insert the following: "or any resident who is issued a Louisiana National Guard identification card that signifies that he is currently a member of the guard and who is currently on active duty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:293(A), relative to the competitive selection of consultant firms by the Department of Transportation and Development; reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 763—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A), 1728.2(D)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(introductory paragraph), and 1728.3(D)(2) and (E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the mailing of certain notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 774—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to state highways; to prohibit closure of a lane of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 778—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DOWNER, AND NEVERS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:443, relative to procedures for removal of teachers; to add a charge of immorality as a cause for removal of a teacher; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 9, after "any" insert "conviction of a"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 11, after "Title 14" change "f" to "of"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, R. CARTER, CROWE, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GREEN, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WELCH, AND WRIGHT

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to highway construction and maintenance projects; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy of notifying sheriffs, parish presidents, fire chiefs, and state

legislators prior to major highway construction and maintenance work being performed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 898—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1662, relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority to make road and bridge improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:56(A), relative to reporting on state projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the requirement for annual reports on state projects to the legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 959—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND DOWNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1842(12), 1846(B)(3)(f), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (6), (C), (E), and (G)(2) and (3), and 1846.1(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(D), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to require verification of odorization under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the sale of such gas for use as a refrigerant in automobile air conditioning units; to exempt certain dealers in small quantities of liquefied petroleum gas from permitting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 959 by Representative Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 21, between "time to time" and the period ".", insert the following: "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act R.S. 49:950 et seq."

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A)(1), relative to testing pupils' sight and hearing; to provide for conducting such testing by city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide guidelines and timelines for such testing; to provide for

applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to provide for an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 1136 by Representative Odinet

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu of the following:

"(12) One member who has voting authority and is an oyster grower appointed by the president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation."

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, ALEXANDER, CURTIS, DOWNER, HONEY, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND SWILLING, AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach for teachers in city, parish, or other local public schools relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for policies enacted or adopted by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71.2, R.S. 16:15.1, and R.S. 47:820.5.1 and 820.5.2 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to toll collections on the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; to provide for police powers of the Crescent City Connection Division and of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to facilitate collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring systems; to provide penalties; to provide for the crime of failure to pay bridge or causeway tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**



Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1614 by Representative Tucker

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 16:15.1," delete "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, change "820.5.2 and" to "820.5.2, and R.S. 48:1101.1(B)(2)(b)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "Commission;" insert "to provide for jurisdiction of the Crescent City Connection police;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 20, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 48:1101.1(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1101.1. Crescent City Connection police

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B. \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Subsection, the jurisdiction of the Crescent City Connection police on the Pontchartrain Expressway shall not extend beyond the South Broad Street Overpass in the city of New Orleans and the jurisdiction of the Crescent City Connection police on the Westbank Expressway shall not extend beyond the western most convergence of the Westbank Expressway and U.S. Highway 90, provided, however, the jurisdiction of the Crescent City Connection police on the westbank of the Mississippi River shall include the area bounded on the north by General Meyer Avenue, on the south by the Magellan Canal, on the west by Shirley Drive, and on the east by Pace Boulevard."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 20, line 12, change "Section 4" to "Section 5" and on line 20, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To authorize the adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard to transfer title to certain land in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 775 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 775—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(B) relative to credit reporting agency information and reports; to require credit reporting

agencies to update consumer credit reports on a monthly basis; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1732 from the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1732—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(A)(1)(d), (e), (f), and (g), relative to right to counsel in criminal cases; to provide with respect to the defense of indigents; to provide for the collection of a one-time forty dollar fee from criminal defendants seeking representation by the indigent defender board; to provide for collection and distribution of fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 820, was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**Regular Order of the Day****Special Order of the Day**

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND WALSWORTH  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Special Order of the Day**

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House  
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

May 19, 2003

## SENATE BILL NO. 486—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:714(A), (C), and (F) and 1188(C), relative to officers of savings and loan associations and savings banks; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 486 by Senator Hollis (Duplicate of H.B. No. 188)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:" insert "285(A), (C)(1), and (F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "officers of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "certain financial institutions; to provide"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 6:" insert "285(A), (C)(1), and (F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§285. Officers and agents; election, powers, duties

A. The board of directors shall elect a president or chief executive officer, a cashier or chief financial officer, and a secretary, who shall each be a different person, and shall elect a chairman of the board. One or more vice presidents may be elected. None of the officers except the president or chief executive officer and the chairman need be a director. No person holding more than one office may sign in more than one capacity any instrument required by law to be signed by two officers.

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C.(1) Every bank shall be deemed to have three the following registered agents, who shall be the president or chief executive officer, the cashier or chief financial officer, and the secretary of the bank. Service of citation or other legal process on a bank shall be made by personal service on either the president, the cashier, or the secretary any one of the named registered agents. If the officer making service certifies that he is unable after diligent effort to have service made on the registered agents, then the service may be made on any officer of the bank at the main office of the bank.

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F. Except as otherwise provided in the articles or bylaws or by resolution of the board, the president or chief executive officer, or cashier or chief financial officer, shall have the power in the name and on behalf of the state bank to authorize the institution, prosecution, or defense of any suit or other legal proceeding; and no exception of want of authority shall lie on the part of any other party. Such persons shall have the authority in the state bank's name to direct the issuance of conservatory writs and to bond property in custodia legis, to execute bonds in connection with any legal proceedings, and to make affidavits required by law or rules of court. Such acts shall have the same force and effect as an act of the state bank itself and be binding upon it.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "a" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "cashier," and insert "or chief executive officer, cashier or chief financial officer."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "president" insert "or chief executive officer"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "three" and insert "the following"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, after "president" delete the comma "," and delete "the cashier," and insert "or chief executive officer, the cashier or chief financial officer."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "either the" and at the beginning of line 8, delete "president or secretary." and insert "any of the named registered agents."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, after "president" delete "or cashier" and insert "or chief executive officer, or the cashier or chief financial officer."

Senator Hollis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Lentini	
Bean	Malone	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE BILL NO. 1048 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 993 by Senator Theunissen)—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, MORRISH AND STELLY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202 and 204 and to enact R.S. 34:204.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the board's responsibility for management of the district; to provide for the employment of a port director including his qualifications and duties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1048 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 23, following "to" and before "for" change "service" to "serve"

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Bean	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"(1) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "(2)" to "(3)", delete "wildlife" and insert "waterfowl"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, change "(3)" to "(4)" and "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "(4)" to "(5)" and "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, change "(5)" to "(6)" and "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, change "(6)" to "(7)" and "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(9) Two members of the Louisiana Landowner's Association appointed by the board of directors."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 21, change "(8)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, change "Southeast" to "southeast"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(11) A United States Fish and Wildlife enforcement agent from the southern part of the Mississippi Flyway and one enforcement agent from the northern part of the Mississippi Flyway, appointed by the director of the southeast region."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 23, change "(9)" to "(12)" and "Three" to "Two" and change "local" to "any Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 7, change "Wildlife Federation" to "the Louisiana Wildlife Federation"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 7, after "Federation", insert "the Louisiana Landowner's Association"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Adley	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith

Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Jones, B	
Bean	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development and its secretary to complete the existing street projects on the campus of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge on or before August 15, 2003.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76 by Senator Fields

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "complete" to "work with the contractor in order to expedite the completion of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "over" to "other"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "directs" to "urges and requests"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "secretary to" change "complete" to "work with the contractor in order to expedite the completion of"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot

Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Bean	Jones, B
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1421, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide that a retail business may not require or obtain certain personal information for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	
Barham	Jones, B	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 114—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Malone	
Total—31		

## NAYS

Lentini  
Total—1

## ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	
Bean	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 257—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include extracorporeal therapist in the definition of a "health care provider"; to provide for the definition of "extracorporeal therapist"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler

Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fields  
Total—33

Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lambert  
Lentini

Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President  
Barham  
Total—6

Bean  
Gautreaux

Heitmeier  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1267 and to enact R.S. 37:1285.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for hearing panels; to provide for a written report to the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Bajoie  
Barham  
Total—6

Bean  
Heitmeier

Jones, B  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 315—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1331 through 1344, relative to the practice of perfusion; to provide for the licensure of qualified medical technicians to practice perfusion; to provide definitions; to create the Advisory Committee on Perfusion and provide for its membership and duties; to provide for fees; to

provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 23, after "if the" delete "requirements" and insert "standards" and delete "in that state,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 24

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete line 25 and insert "conform with the standards of this state, or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, lines 9 and 10, after "if the" delete the remainder of the line and line 10

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 11, delete "(1) The"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 14, after "primary function" insert a period and then delete the remainder of the line.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 18

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 26 delete "five" and insert "seven"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 14, after "initial" insert "perfusionist"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Senator Lambert in the Chair

#### SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOE AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:16.1, relative to the procedure for the sale or lease of state-owned facilities; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the sale of mental health facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(7), and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(6), relative to the disposal of solid waste; to require local governing authorities in parishes with populations between seventy-seven thousand and eighty-eight thousand; to obtain an annual permit from the Department of Environmental Quality before disposing of solid waste in a location outside the boundaries of the governing authority; to provide for criterion; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Hines
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 542—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

## AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2177.1 through 2177.6; to provide for the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide for the establishment of children's comfort care center programs; to repeal Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2176.1, relative to a pilot program for children's comfort care centers; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, following "1950," and before "comprised" insert "enacted by Acts 2001, No. 923,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, following "means" and before "the" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 14, following "B." and before "any" change "Not withstanding" to "Notwithstanding"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 2, following "1950," and before "comprised" insert "enacted by Acts 2001, No. 923,"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

## NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 666—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(3) and (6) and to enact R.S. 22:2004.2 and 3018.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for low protein food products to treat certain diseases by certain health organizations and self-insured entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 749—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HEATON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:318, relative to development funding for the arts and entertainment industry; to create the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for its investment and use; to

provide for duties and authorities of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to establish and provide with respect to a program for development and promotion of certain music enterprises; to provide for rulemaking; to provide funding qualification requirements; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 787— BY SENATOR MICHOT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:3(A), relative to public records; to prohibit disclosure of certain records for utility systems owned and operated by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 867— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.11, and R.S. 40:6, to enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2761, and to repeal R.S. 46:6(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to provide for definitions; to provide for structure, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to govern the division; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "R.S." and before "6", change "40" to "46"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 12, following "17:1519.2(B)" and before "together" change "(2)," to "(3),"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "40:6" and insert "46:6"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24 delete "Centers" and insert "Center"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, delete "and" and insert "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 38, line 4 delete "Centers" and insert "Center"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 38, line 5 delete "Centers" and insert "Center-New Orleans"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 38, line 13 delete "Centers" and insert "Center-New Orleans"



AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 38, line 15 delete "Centers" and insert "Center-New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 46, line 24 after "et seq." insert "Furthermore, in accordance with R.S. 46:333 A, the division shall in all cases give preference to blind persons, under the administration of the Department of Social Services, in the operation of vending stands, vending machines, and small concessions. No other vending stands, vending machines, or small concessions shall be operated on the same premises, nor shall any blind vendor be required to pay any fee, service charge, or equivalent thereof for the operation of a vending stand, vending machine, or other small concession."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 52, line 3, after "methodology" insert a period and "The common Medicaid payment methodology shall be based on acuity and diagnosis-related groupings."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 52, line 5 delete "Centers" and insert "Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 52, line 9 after "appropriate" insert ", within available resources"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 65, line 9 delete "Health Sciences Centers" and insert "Board of Supervisors"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 65, line 12 after "said" insert "bill or"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 52, on lines 3 and 4, delete "anticipated by January, 2004, but not later than July, 2004" and insert "as soon as possible, but not later than January, 2005"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Schedler, Senate Bill No. 867, as amended, was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Mr. President in the Chair****SENATE BILL NO. 883—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senator Lambert in the Chair****SENATE BILL NO. 1001—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(1) and (2), relative to printed matter prohibitions and uniform standards; to provide a set paper size for the printing of certain printed matter by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1001 by Senator Dean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, every branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government, including any court of the state authorized pursuant to Article V of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 shall expend existing stockpiles of eight and one-half inches in width by fourteen inches in length before implementing Subsection A(1) and (2) of this Section."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Dean, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1073—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c), and 1254(U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealership contracts; to provide for the cancellation of franchise dealership agreements; to provide for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a franchise agreement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Bean	Marionneaux
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Barham                      Heitmeier                      McPherson  
Total—6

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1075—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5(D), to enact R.S. 42:5(E), and to repeal R.S. 42:5.1, relative to public meetings; to provide that public comments at school board meetings shall comply with the same standard as other public bodies; to provide with regard to the agendas of city, parish, and other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1081—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:824(A)(1), relative to repayment of loans; to delete the minimum sixty-one day grace period; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Heitmeier
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1094—**  
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to ethics; to permit an electrician who is the immediate family member of a school board member to be employed in the parish of that member; to provide that the exception shall only apply in parishes with a certain student enrollment population; to provide that the

immediate family member of the school board member shall be an experienced electrician; to provide that a school board member shall recuse himself from voting on matters which involve promotion or assignments of such immediate family member; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Lentini	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Dean asked that Senate Bill No. 1001 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1001—**  
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(1) and (2), relative to printed matter prohibitions and uniform standards; to provide a set paper size for the printing of certain printed matter by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dean moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Dardenne	Johnson	Romero
Dean	Jones, B	Schedler
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Total—18		

**NAYS**

Boissiere	Hoyt	Smith
Fields	Irons	Tarver
Hines	Lentini	Theunissen
Hollis	Malone	Ullo
Total—12		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Chaisson	Heitmeier
Barham	Cravins	Lambert
Bean	Dupre	Marionneaux
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Dean, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

**Mr. President in the Chair****Called from the Calendar**

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Bill No. 1059 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1059—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**AN ACT**

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:115, relative to the settlement of claims by the state; to provide for submission to and approval by the legislature of certain claims in which the state has an interest; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1059 by Senator McPherson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "dollars" insert "and has not been approved by a court of competent jurisdiction," and after "if" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "separately, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "hearings" and before the period "." insert ", after review in executive session by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget or a subcommittee established for purposes of review"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Romero moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson

Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Thomas
Barham	Heitmeier	
Bean	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, AND DOWNER AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline to study and establish a compendium of best practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the classroom.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Tarver
Barham	Heitmeier	Thomas
Bean	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor and the commissioner of administration to take the necessary steps to enable the state of Louisiana to purchase Elmer's Island in Jefferson Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Lambert	
Chaisson	Lentini	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Senator Lambert in the Chair**

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly and cane jelly are the official state jellies of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Total—32		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Lentini	
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

## AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for a limitation of liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; to define "on-call physician"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671, relative to sugar mill scales; to require sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations; to prohibit compensation for excess weight; to provide relative to certain requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley	Holden	McPherson
Bajoie	Hollis	Michot
Boissiere	Hoyt	Mount
Cain	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fontenot	Lambert	Thomas
Gautreaux	Lentini	Ullo
Hines	Malone	
Total—29		

## NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Heitmeier
Barham	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bean	Fields	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1313(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 3:1317(4), relative to fertilizer fees; to increase such fees and to provide for their use; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dupre	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Gautreaux	Lentini	
Total—26		

## NAYS

Adley	Dean	Michot
Cain	Malone	
Total—5		

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Johnson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:749(A) and to enact R.S. 3:749(C) and (D), relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees; to increase certain Livestock Brand Commission fees; to authorize the Livestock Brand Commission to charge fees for certain services; to create the Livestock Brand Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Cain	Hollis
Dean	Michot
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Johnson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2305(D), 2307(C), and 2311, relative to apiary fees; to provide for apiary registration and inspection fees; to provide for disposition of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
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Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dupre	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Cain	Lentini
Dean	Michot
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Johnson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Jones, CD
Cravins	Hines	Lambert
Dupre	Holden	Mount
Ellington	Hoyt	Smith
Fields	Johnson	Theunissen
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Total—18		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Dean	Malone
Adley	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Total—12		

**ABSENT**

Barham	Chaisson	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Marionneaux	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Smith, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next

succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Hines	Mount
Bajoie	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—25		

**NAYS**

Cain	Hollis	Michot
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dean	Malone	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Chaisson	Tarver
Barham	Heitmeier	
Bean	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO, GREEN, MARTINY, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2735, 2736, and 2774 and to enact R.S. 3:2778 and Part VIII of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3021, relative to regulation of dogs and animals; to provide exceptions for parishes and municipalities of over four hundred twenty-five thousand population operating under a home rule charter; to provide for the utilization of license fees and fines; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Cain	Hollis
Dean	Michot
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Irons	Tarver
Chaisson	Lambert	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOUIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1734, relative to sweet potato inspection fees; to create the Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dupre	Johnson	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—24		

**NAYS**

Cain	Hollis	Malone
Dardenne	Irons	Michot
Dean	Lentini	
Total—8		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Chaisson	Tarver
Barham	Heitmeier	
Bean	Marionneaux	

Total—7

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, STRAIN, AND JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Ellington	Johnson	Theunissen
Fields	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—20		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Cain	Hollis	
Dardenne	Lentini	
Total—10		

#### ABSENT

Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dupre	Johnson	Schedler
Ellington	Jones, B	Smith
Fontenot	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Lambert	Thomas
Total—21		

#### NAYS

Adley	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dean	Malone	
Total—10		

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields	Tarver
Bean	Heitmeier	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1655(B), (C), and (D), relative to nursery stock inspection fees; to establish the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dupre	Johnson	Schedler
Ellington	Jones, B	Smith
Fields	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Lambert	Thomas
Total—21		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—12		

#### ABSENT

Barham	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Total—6		



The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1262 by Representative Thompson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:304, relative to the master farmer program; to provide for certification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for requirements for certification and maintaining certification; to provide for verification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 932**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 932 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dupre, McPherson and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1007**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1007 the following members of the Senate: Senators Boissiere, Hollis and Irons.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1499**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1499 the following members of the Senate: Senators Smith, Gautreaux and McPherson.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1029—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND B. JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453(1)(b)(i), and 2453(4), relative to the quality jobs program; to provide that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to provide for technical and grammatical changes and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1041—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2440, relative to testaments; to provide for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 367—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:829, relative to savings and loan association investments; to repeal the restriction on investments in non-liquid assets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 551—**  
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A), R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (8)(b), (10)(a)(i), (ii), and (vi), (b), (c), and (l), (14)(g)(i) and

(i)(i), (15), (16)(d)(i) and (i), (h)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), and (i),(18)(a)(i), and (19), 302(D), 305(A), (B), (C), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), (D)(1)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (u), (2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.19, 305.26, 305.31(B), 305.36(A), 305.39, the introductory paragraph of 305.40(A), 305.42, and 305.48, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.87, and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716(A), 2716.1, 2716.2, 2717, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.3, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(23), 2074(A)(4) and (B)(8), 2080, 2081, 2083, and R.S. 40:2821(B)(4) and (5), 2822(1), 2824, 2825(A)(2)(c) and (f), 2826(A), (B), (D), (E), and (F), and to enact R.S. 36:254.1, relative to public health and safety; to provide for the transfer of authority from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the administering of the fund; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to issue tax-exempt and/or taxable debt relative to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY SENATOR THOMAS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the Washington Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds to prohibit certain actions and to provide penalties; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council as the entity that will provide statewide leadership to prevent diabetes, strive to continuously improve the lives of all Louisianians affected by diabetes mellitus, and reduce the burden of the disease.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND C. JONES

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Southern Lab School's girls track team on winning the Class 1A Championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Chaisson	Hollis
Barham	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the contributions of Max Cary Long to knowledge, culture, and civility and to offer the condolences of the legislature to his wife and family.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—29		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Hollis	
Chaisson	Jones, B	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, STRAIN AND WINSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Hammond on being named the "2003 Cleanest City" by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—29		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Tarver
Bean	Hollis	
Chaisson	Jones, B	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Rural Internet Access Commission to study and make recommendations with respect to solving problems associated with providing affordable and reliable Internet access to Louisiana's rural communities.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

### Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to civil liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for activities sponsored by a nonprofit organization which operates an animal sanctuary; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(12), relative to administrative procedure; to require rules promulgated by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, to be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

#### AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 885.1, relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to the suspension of a driver's license for failing to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty within a certain period of time; to provide for the issuance of a temporary permit; to provide for notice; to provide

for the duration of the suspension; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(4) and (B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to provide for penalties for failure to make a written offer to settle to third-party claimants; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, CURTIS, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, JACK SMITH, TRICHE, WELCH, WINSTON, BRUCE, ROMERO, AND SNEED

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79.2 and R.S. 46:2143, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases; to require the court to specify the terms of electronic monitoring; to provide for minimum requirements of electronic monitoring; to create the crime of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(A)(3) and (B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(C), relative to recusation of judges; to provide relative to grounds for recusation of a judge involving association with another attorney; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to residency requirements for participation by dependent students in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide that such students who meet specified guidelines shall be residents for award eligibility purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Allen; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED AND LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(C)(1), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require that the copy of a rule as it is proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be in a certain form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2810(C)(3), relative to the licensing of chiropractors; to repeal the time limitations placed on an inactive license status.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1851—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, FARRAR, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(D), relative to local arson investigators; to provide for training, certification, and qualification; to clarify their powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(12), relative to administrative procedure; to require rules promulgated by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, to be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 885.1, relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to the suspension of a driver's license for failing to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty within a certain period of time; to provide for the issuance of a temporary permit; to provide for notice; to provide for the duration of the suspension; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(4) and (B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to provide for penalties for failure to make a written offer to settle to third-party claimants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, CURTIS, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, JACK SMITH, TRICHE, WELCH, WINSTON, BRUCE, ROMERO, AND SNEED

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79.2 and R.S. 46:2143, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases; to require the court to specify the terms of electronic monitoring; to provide for minimum requirements of electronic monitoring; to create the crime of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(A)(3) and (B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(C), relative to recusal of judges; to provide relative to grounds for recusal of a judge involving association with another attorney; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to residency requirements for participation by dependent students in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide that such students who meet specified guidelines shall be residents for award eligibility purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Allen; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 939—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to civil liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for activities sponsored by a nonprofit organization which operates an animal sanctuary; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(C)(1), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require that the copy of a rule as it is proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be in a certain form; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2810(C)(3), relative to the licensing of chiropractors; to repeal the time limitations placed on an inactive license status.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1851—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, FARRAR, AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(D), relative to local arson investigators; to provide for training, certification, and qualification; to clarify their powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 by Representative LaFleur)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors rule (LAC 46:LXI.105(A)), which includes a definition of the phrase "practice of land surveying", by adding a Paragraph (e) to such definition; to authorize owners of agricultural land or their employees to prepare their own topographical maps for certain specified purposes; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D)(3), relative to the licensing and reporting requirements of certain charitable gaming organizations; to provide that charitable organizations conducting a raffle for certain purposes with prizes in excess of twenty thousand dollars are subject to licensing and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mary E. Shackelford, et al v. Cheryl A. Harris, et al c/w Cheryl A. Harris v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Chaisson	Hollis
Barham	Cravins	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2150, relative to the city court of Morgan City; to provide for costs in criminal matters; to provide for disposition and use of fees assessed in criminal matters in the Morgan City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a set-aside program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software in favor of small businesses; to provide for the establishment of procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:10.3(C) and (E), relative to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide for an increase in the nonrefundable civil filing fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 817—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to the use of certain court costs to fund drug rehabilitation services; to provide for the assessment and distribution of additional costs collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments

**SENATE BILL NO. 1025—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:99.12(A), relative to the sale of tobacco assets; to provide for the sale of certain assets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****RETIREMENT**

Senator Boissiere, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 283—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1313(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize an increase in disability benefits for certain catastrophic injuries sustained in the performance of official duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 425—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447, 448, 449, 450 and 451, and to enact R.S. 11:451.1, 451.2, 451.3 and 451.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and to alter other provisions of the plan to be compatible with the changes in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 996—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b) and 444(A)(2), and to enact R.S. 11:441(D)(5) and Subpart C-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 616, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employee contribution rate, and retirement eligibility criteria and benefits for public safety services employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 998—**

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for the benefits paid to such retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1076—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(F), 266.1 and 268, relative to Louisiana state and statewide public retirement or pension systems, funds, and plans; to require asset management companies that provide services to Louisiana state and statewide public retirement or pension systems, funds, or plans to have a physical place of business within this state; to authorize the investment of the assets of the systems, funds, and plans in small and emerging businesses, small business investment companies, and venture capital firms located within and outside of this state; to require Louisiana state and statewide public retirement or pension systems, funds, or plans to direct at least thirty percent of all investment trades through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1109—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:3843, relative to the New Orleans Employees' Retirement System; to repeal the provision which excludes simultaneous membership in more than one public retirement

system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.  
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees earlier today.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in Jefferson Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 1129 by Representative Gallot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "Claiborne," delete "and Jackson;" and insert in lieu thereof "Jackson, and St. Landry;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 1, after "Rapides," and before "St. Tammany," insert "St. Landry,"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622 and to enact R.S. 3:4603(B)(9), relative to weights and measures; to provide for the appointment of commission members; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to create the Weight and Measures Fund; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(C)(5), 3221(A), and 3251, relative to pesticide fees; to provide for increases in various registration, licensing, and certification fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(1), (2), (17), and (21), 4607(A) and (B), 4608(A), 4611, 4612(B), 4621(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D), 4622(B)(4), (C), and (D), 4623(A), and 4624(A) and R.S. 47:718(A), to enact R.S. 3:4602(12.1), (19.1), and (20.1), 4621(E) and (F), and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671 through 4690, and to repeal R.S. 3:4622(F) and Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:781 through 831, relative to weighing and measuring petroleum products; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to regulate the commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C), and (D), and Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and as amended by Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a direct payment number for the purpose of payment of taxes owed; to extend the termination date regarding certain transactions involving certain private and



parochial elementary and secondary schools; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Downer)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for rights of employees, officers, and agents of the office while under investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:118(H), relative to individual income tax; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 424, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 531, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 833 from the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 833—**  
BY SENATORS HOLDEN (BY REQUEST) AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to school psychologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school psychologists that have acquired certification by the National School Psychology Certification Board; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide for limitations; to provide for implementation only to the extent funds are appropriated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Holden, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 182, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Thursday, May 29, 2003 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Vern J. Bidwell, West Feliciana police juror.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Benjamin Trey Duhon, a beloved son, grandson and brother.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY SENATORS ADLEY AND BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Charles A. "Corky" Marvin, and to recognize his paramount contributions to the state, to his family and friends, and to his community.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expeditiously implement and expand cost of production insurance for cotton that is based on a producer's actual production cost history and to implement a cost of production insurance pilot program.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House****SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a high school football stadium in honor of a former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(c)(i), relative to emergency teaching permits; to provide for the renewal of an emergency teaching permit by the state superintendent of education; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 718—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 520 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to certain land which was dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board; to provide for reversion of the property to the state; to authorize the sale of improvements made to the property by the school board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 896—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(j), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to provide for clarification of the levee district comprised of a certain portion of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 7)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, McDONALD, ALEXANDER, CROWE, CURTIS, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNARD, NEVERS, POWELL, JANE SMITH, SWILLING, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 387)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(I)(2), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due support from federal tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LAMBERT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to repeal R.S. 17:157(C) and R.S. 47:820.5(A), relative to tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal certain exemptions from the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.71, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to the payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for certain taxpayers; to provide for a date of delivery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1786(A)(10), relative to the powers of the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to alienate or sell any properties acquired by the corporation but which have not been used for the purposes of financing and acquisition of correctional facilities for lease to the state of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 786)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR MICHOT AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, PIERRE, WALSWORTH, CROWE, DEVILLIER, FANNIN, FRITH, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, AND GLOVER AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND HOYT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.21 through 844.25, relative to an information and referral system; to provide for the authority of the Public Service Commission, to create a planning board to make recommendations to the commission, to provide for the requirements of the system and procedure for its planning, implementation, operation, and associated costs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 745)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.1 and to repeal R.S. 14:67.4 and 67.5, relative to theft; to provide for the crime of theft of livestock; to provide for criminal intent; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for presumptive evidence and affirmative defenses; to define "livestock"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, LANCASTER, MURRAY, FAUCHEUX, THOMPSON, AND RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barham	1 Day	Bean	1 Day
Heitmeier	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk